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The appeal brief filed April 15, 2004 is defective in that it presents as evidence two references not previously of record (*viz.* Hayes, in *Beyond Chemotherapy, Emerging Targeted Therapies for the Treatment of Cancer, Symposium Proceeding*, San Francisco, CA, May 11, 2001, pages 12-18 and Webb et al, *Lancet* 349 (9059), 1137 (1997)). In addition, the following articles and patents are referred to in the brief, but none of these articles or patents is of record and no copy of any of these articles or patents is in the record:

- (a) U.S. Patent No. 3,687,808,
- (b) Harvey et al, *Biochemistry* 12(2), 208 (1973),
- (c) Malkiewicz et al, *Czec. Chem. Comm.* 38: 2953 (1973),
- (d) Fingl et al, Chapter One, "General Principles", in *The Pharmacological Basis of Therapeutics*, 4th edition, L.S. Goodman et al (eds.) 1970,
- (e) Mirabelli et al, *Anticancer Drug Design* 6: 647 (1991),
- (f) Crooke, *Annu. Rev. Pharmacol. Toxicol.* 32: 329 (1992),
- (g) Cossum, *J. Pharm. Exp. Ther.* 267(3), 1181 (1993),
- (h) Stepkowski et al, *J. Immunology* 153: 5336 (1994),
- (i) U.S. Patent No. 4,689,320,
- (j) U.S. Patent No. 5,264,423,
- (k) U.S. Patent No. 5,276,019,
- (l) U.S. Patent No. 5,442,049,
- (m) U.S. Patent No. 5,595,978,
- (n) "The Orange Book", and
- (o) U.S. Patent No. 5,595,078.

Entry of new evidence in an application on appeal is not a matter of right (MPEP 1207) and must be submitted as a paper separate from the appeal brief. In addition, any amendment, affidavit, or other new evidence on appeal is governed by 37 CFR §§ 1.116 and 1.195 (MPEP 1207). Since none of these conditions has been complied with, the appeal brief is defective.

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